

Appln. No.: 10/645,376

Amendment Dated: June 29, 2007

Reply to Office Action dated May 30, 2007

**Remarks**

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for their telephone conversation.

It was agreed that the papers filed on March 9, 2007, established the common ownership of Sansone, U.S. Patent 6,574,000 B1.

Thus the Sansone patent will be removed as a reference.

It was also agreed that claims 1-14 as amended, and claims 22-25 and 27 and 28 as amended are patentable over the prior art of record.

In view of the above claims 1-14, 22-25, and 27-28 as amended are patentable. If the Examiner has any questions, would he please contact the undersigned at the telephone number noted below.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 16-1885.

Respectfully submitted,

/Ronald Reichman/  
Ronald Reichman  
Reg. No. 26,796  
Attorney of Record  
Telephone (203) 924-3854

PITNEY BOWES INC.  
Intellectual Property and  
Technology Law Department  
35 Waterview Drive  
P.O. Box 3000  
Shelton, CT 06484-8000